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inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an  
original, first and joint inventor (if plural names  
are listed below) of the subject matter which is  
10 claimed and for which a patent is sought on the  
invention entitled BIMETAL TIBIAL COMPONENT CONSTRUCT  
FOR KNEE JOINT PROSTHESIS, the specification of which  
is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and  
15 understand the contents of the above-identified  
specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information  
which is material to the examination of this  
application in accordance with Title 37, Code of  
20 Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim priority benefits (1) under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120, of prior United States Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed 07/09/01 by Alfred S. Despres III et al. for IMPLANT WITH COMPOSITE COATING (Attorney's Docket HAYES-707 CON), which is in turn a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/079,502, filed 05/14/98 by Alfred S. Despres III et al. for IMPLANT WITH COMPOSITE COATING (Attorney's Docket No. 13928-707/HAYES 079502/HAYES-707), and (2) under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e), of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/219,961, filed 07/20/00 by Daniel E. E. Hayes, Jr. et al. for BIMETAL TIBIAL COMPONENT CONSTRUCT (Attorney's Docket No. HAYES-3 PROV).

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jeopardize the validity of the application or any  
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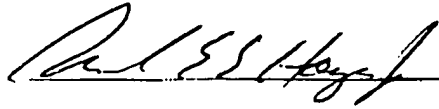
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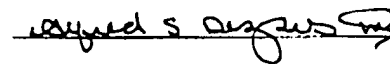
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